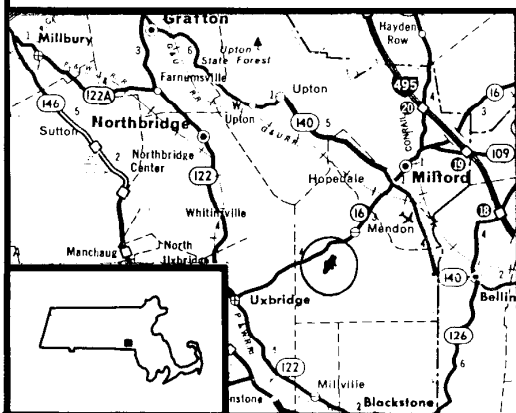


LOCATION



NIPMUC POND
MENDON
Area = 85 Acres

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NIPMUC POND (Mendon)

General Information:

Nipmuc Pond is an average size (85 acre) warm water pond located in Mendon adjacent to Rt. 16. The water is very clear with a transparency of 20 feet. The shoreline is 75% developed with year round houses, businesses and cottages. Aquatic vegetation is concentrated in coves on the southeast end of the pond. Numerous boulders and rubble areas provide cover for fish. Boat access is available at a marina off of Rt. 16. Shore access is limited to the Rt. 16 area.

Fish Populations:

The fish population was most recently studied during a 1980 summer survey. Nine species were collected including largemouth bass, chain pickerel, brook trout, yellow perch, bluegill, pumpkinseed, brown bullhead, yellow bullhead and golden shiners. The most abundant gamefish are largemouth bass and the most abundant panfish are yellow perch.

Fishing:

This pond offers good fishing for largemouth bass and panfish. Bass are most numerous in the one-to-two pound size range, but one fish of six pounds was sampled and local fishermen have reported others. The yellow perch are abundant and of excellent size.

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